



Barbering Program

Introduction

Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center (JCC), formerly the Virginia Industrial School for Boys and Beaumont Learning Center, was the first of four schools established (1890) in Virginia for the care of delinquent children.

Prior to 1959, due to a lack of facilities, many wards spent a good portion of their time working on Beaumont's farm or maintaining the institution. During 1959, new academic and vocational buildings were completed, offering expanded opportunities for the wards. A second phase was completed in 1972, that ended the farming operation and allowed every ward to attend academic school. Since 1996, the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) has operated the facility as a correctional center.

Purpose

Beaumont JCC houses older, more aggressive, male offenders. Each ward has an assigned counselor who is head of his Treatment Team and Service Planning Committee. These groups ensure the coordination of services and an individually-focused program.

Facilities

Beaumont JCC is situated on 40 acres of open campus located on approximately 1,000 acres of land in Powhatan. The facility has:

- 1 maximum security living area with a school and dining area
- 2 medium security living units
- Dining hall
- School with vocational buildings and trailers
- 9 cottages (original living units)
- Personnel and business office
- Maintenance & waste water plant

Academics

The Department of Correctional Education (DCE) operates two high schools at Beaumont JCC. The schools offer high school diploma or GED tracks to all juveniles as well as vocational programs including brick masonry, small engine repair, computers, janitorial, printing, and food services.

"Before I came here I didn't really think about what I was doing... Now I am more of a thinker and planner of what I am going to do."

-Juvenile's thoughts on how Beaumont has changed him

Program Highlights

Beaumont offers wards various treatment services including anger management, substance abuse, sex offender, mental health therapy (group and individual), and medical/healthcare. In addition to these programs, the facility also offers *religious programs*, *recreational programs*, *Youth Industries Programs*, and operation of a *volunteer program*. The *religious programs* include chapel services, bible study, religious volunteers, and a chaplain from the Virginia Chaplain Services.

Recreational programs offer wards at Beaumont the opportunity to participate in an active athletic program including basketball, softball, volleyball, and swimming. Additional recreational activities are available such as movies, concerts, and cultural events.

The *Youth Industries Program* offers wards an opportunity to overcome barriers to employment by providing vocational/academic instruction, hands-on work-based training, and guidance on using these skills when entering the job market. At Beaumont, this program offers training in fields such as food services, electrical, offset printing, and barbering.

Beaumont has a volunteer services director who manages a volunteer auxiliary and a community of volunteers who provide activities and resources for the wards, sponsor campus-wide events for the youth, and give that personal touch that is so important in an institution. Volunteers provide mentoring, monthly birthday parties for wards, spring/summer cookouts, Christmas activities, and other programs throughout the year.



Printing Program

Directions

Beaumont is located at the top of the hill; Human Resource Department is in the Copeland building (first small brick building on right)

From Washington DC/Alexandria (I95 S)

Take the exit for 295 to Interstate 64 West. Exit onto Rte 288 South. Take the Patterson Ave/Route 6 West exit and turn left onto Route 522. Turn right onto Beaumont Rd (first right after the bridge over the James River).

From Petersburg (I95 North)

Take the exit for Rte 288 North and then the exit for Patterson Ave/Rte. 6 West. Turn left onto Rte 522 and right onto Beaumont Rd (first right after the bridge over the James River)

From Charlottesville (I64 East)

Take the Gum Springs exit and turn right onto Rte 522. Turn left onto Route 6 and proceed through the town of Goochland. Turn right onto Route 522 and right onto Beaumont Rd (first right after the bridge over the James River)

From Williamsburg (I64 West and 295)

Take I64 West towards Charlottesville and take the exit for Rte 288 South. Exit onto Patterson Ave/Rte 6 West and turn left onto Rte 522. Turn right onto Beaumont Rd (first right after the bridge over the James River)

From Cumberland (Route 60 East)

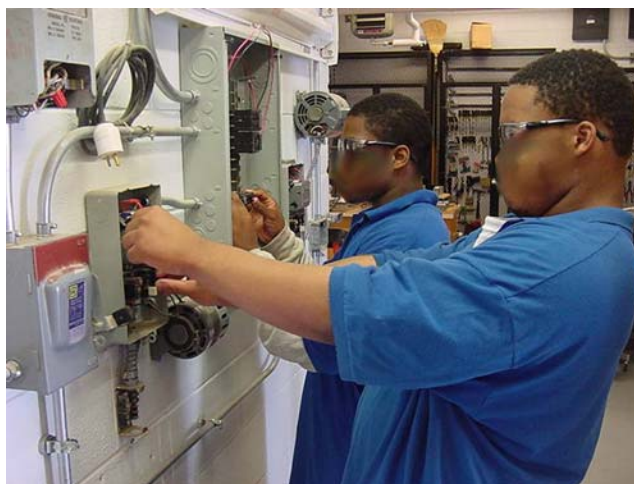
Proceed East on Rte 60 to Powhatan County. Turn left onto Route 522 and left onto Beaumont Rd

From Richmond (Midlothian Turnpike)

Proceed West on Midlothian/Rte 60. In Powhatan County, turn right onto Route 522 and left onto Beaumont Rd

Mission of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

To protect the public through a balanced approach of comprehensive services that prevent and reduce delinquency through partnerships with families, schools, communities, law enforcement, and other agencies, while providing the opportunity for delinquent youth to develop into responsible and productive citizens.



Youth Industries Electrical Program

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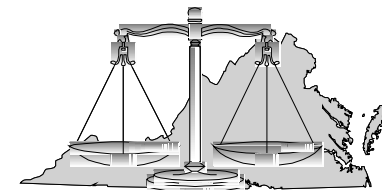
For employment opportunities contact the Human Resource Office at (804) 556-7334

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Beaumont, VA*



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